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view of the fact that excessive dose of anti-biotic medicines will lead to very harmful results, what do the Government propose to do for preventing the sale of anti-biotics to unqualified people?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Government of India are proposing to introduce legislation for this purpose.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Apart from the original views which the Hon. Minister has, regarding the indigenous medicine and its utility, may I know whether his recent visit to Mysore has changed his opinion?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The students of the Mysore College are on strike for the last two months.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Instead of learning from the students in strike, did he go and consult the teachers there?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I have had no contact with the teachers. Hon. Members are aware that in Travandrum there was a strike. In Mysore there is strike. They want teaching and training to be upgraded as in Madras. Madras College has become the envy of the whole country. (Cheers.)

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR : Is it not a fact that these anti-biotics are issued only to qualified allopathic doctors by the chemists?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Like liquor people manage to get it somehow.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Is it a fact that the State of PEPSU have written to the Madras Government for all details about this College of Indigenous Medicine to enable them to start such an institution in their own State because of the high and very creditable achievements of this institution?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : That is what the Dean of the College stated yesterday and my hon. friend was present then.

Damage to paddy cultivation by floods

* 316 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the extent of the damage caused to paddy cultivation in Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district, by floods in June and July 1956?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : One hundred and ninety-seven acres of paddy cultivation were damaged.

(* 317 *Q.*—Not put by the hon. Member.)